



Docket No.: 60188-400

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

TAMAKI, TOKUHIKO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,868

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

: Customer Number: 20277
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: Confirmation Number: 1307
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: Group Art Unit: 1765
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: Examiner: DUY VU NGUYEN DEO
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of July 18, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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